

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT WORK ON LAND ACQUIRED FOR COAL MINING
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any provision to allow developmental works on the surface of the land acquired for underground coal mining after mining works are completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such proposals pertaining to Vekoli coal mines of Coal India Ltd. is pending since long; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

- (a): To allow development works on the surface of the land acquired for underground coal mining after mining works are completed is not safe in view of the impending danger from subsidence. Also no such provisions are presently there.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise in view of reply at (a) above.